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Married to [Liliya Leopold](#), 3 children

Academic Positions	2020–	Full Professor (W3) Chair of Methods of Empirical Social Research Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne
	2016–2020	Associate Professor (tenured) Department of Sociology, University of Amsterdam
	2014–2016	Assistant Professor Department of Sociology, University of Amsterdam
	2012–2013	Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow European University Institute
	2009–2014	Research and Teaching Associate Department of Sociology, University of Bamberg
	2008–2011	Research Assistant National Educational Panel Study, University of Bamberg
	Education	2012
2002–2008		MA in Sociology , University of Bamberg
Grants	2020–2025	Principal Investigator : Uncovering the Kinship Matrix: A New Study of Solidarity and Transmission in European Families (KINMATRIX). <i>ERC Starting Grant 2019, 1.487.000 €</i>
	2017–2020	Principal Investigator : Critical Life Events and the Dynamics of Inequality: Risk, Vulnerability and Cumulative Disadvantage (CRITEVENTS). <i>NORFACE ERA-NET Cofund Grant, 1.500.000 €</i>
	2017–2020	Co-Applicant : Inequality, Early Adult Life Courses and Economic Outcomes at Mid-Life in Comparative Context (EQUALLIVES) PI: S. Harkness. <i>NORFACE ERA-NET Cofund Grant, 1.430.000 €</i>
	2017–2020	Co-Applicant (with > 50 others): Inclusive Education and Social Support to Tackle Inequalities in Society (ISOTIS). PI: P. Lesemann, <i>Horizon 2020, 5.000.000 €</i>
	2016–2018	Co-Applicant (with Henriette Engelhardt): Network Effects on Fertility: The Social Contagion of Childbearing in Three Interaction Domains. <i>German Research Foundation Grant, 110.000 €</i>

- 2015–2017 **Co-Applicant** (with Jan Skopek): The Late Divide: Gender and the Division of Labor in Older Couples. *German Research Foundation Grant*, **180.000 €**
- 2012–2014 **Co-Applicant** (with Marcel Raab & Henriette Engelhardt): Reciprocity in Parent-Child Relationships. *German Research Foundation Grant*, **210.000 €**
- 2012–2013 **Max Weber Fellow**: *European Commission Grant* for Postdoctoral Studies, **24.000 €**
- Publications**
- 2021 Kalmijn, M., & Leopold, T. (2021): [A New Look at the Separation Surge in Europe: Contrasting Adult and Child Perspectives](#). *American Sociological Review*, *86*, 1–34. [[download replication files](#)]
- 2020 Skopek, J., & Leopold, T. (2020): [Educational Reproduction in Germany: A Prospective Study Based on Retrospective Data](#). *Demography*, *57*, 1241–1270. [[download replication files](#)]
- Van den Berg, L., Kalmijn, M., & Leopold, T. (2020): [Stepfamily Effects on Early Home-Leaving: The Role of Conflict and Closeness](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*. [[download replication files](#)]
- Büyükkeçeci, Z., Leopold, T., van Gaalen, R., & Engelhardt, H. (2020): [Family, Firms, and Fertility: A Study of Social Interaction Effects](#). *Demography*, *57*, 243–266.
- Büyükkeçeci, Z., Leopold, T. (2020): [Sibling Influence on Family Formation: A Study of Social Interaction Effects on Fertility, Marriage, and Divorce](#). *Advances in Life Course Research*. [[download replication files](#)]
- 2019 Van Scheppingen, M., & Leopold, T. (2019): [Trajectories of Life Satisfaction Before, Upon, and After Divorce: Evidence From a New Matching Approach](#). *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. [[download replication files](#)]
- Hogendoorn, B., Leopold, T., & Bol, T. (2019): [Divorce and Diverging Poverty Rates: A Risk and Vulnerability Approach](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *82*, 1089–1109. [[download replication files](#)]
- Leopold, T. (2019): [Diverging Trends in Satisfaction With Housework: Declines in Women, Increases in Men](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *81*, 133–144. [[download replication files](#)]
- Stojmenovska, D., Bol, T., & Leopold, T. (2019): [Teaching Replication to Graduate Students](#). *Teaching Sociology*, *47*, 303–313.
- Van den Berg, L., Kalmijn, M., & Leopold, T. (2019): [Leaving and Returning Home: A New Approach to Off-Time Transitions](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *81*, 679–695. [[download replication files](#)]
- 2018 Skopek, J., & Leopold, T. (2018): [Explaining Gender Convergence in Housework Time: Evidence From a Cohort Sequence Design](#). *Social Forces*, *98*, 578–621. [[download replication files](#)]

- Leopold, T. (2018): [Gender Differences in the Consequences of Divorce: A Study of Multiple Outcomes](#). *Demography*, 55, 781–797. [[download replication files](#)]
- Leopold, T., Skopek, J., & Schulz, F. (2018): [Gender Convergence in Housework Time: A Life Course and Cohort Perspective](#). *Sociological Science*, 5, 281–303. [[download replication files](#)]
- Kalmijn, M., & Leopold, T. (2018): [Changing Sibling Relationships After Parents' Death: The Role of Solidarity and Kinkeeping](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 81, 99–114.
- Leopold, L., & Leopold, T. (2018): [Education and Health Across Lives and Cohorts: A Study of Cumulative \(Dis\)Advantage and Its Rising Importance in Germany](#). *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 59, 94–112. [[download replication files](#)]
- Leopold, T., & Schulz, F. (2018): [Health and Housework in Later Life: A Longitudinal Study of Retired Couples](#). *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 75, 184–194. [[download replication files](#)]
- Van den Berg, L., Kalmijn, M., & Leopold, T. (2018): [Family Structure and Early Home Leaving: A Mediation Analysis](#). *European Journal of Population*, 34, 873–900. [[download replication files](#)]
- 2017 Skopek, J., & Leopold, T. (2017): [Who Becomes a Grandparent – and When? Education and Fertility in Multigenerational Perspective](#). *Demographic Research*, 37, 917–928. [[download replication files](#)]
- Stojmenovska, D., Bol, T., & Leopold, T. (2017): [Does Diversity Pay? A Replication of Herring](#). *American Sociological Review*, 82, 857–867. [[download replication files](#)]
- Leopold, L., Leopold, T., & Lechner, C. (2017): [Do Immigrants Suffer More From Job Loss? Unemployment and Subjective Well-Being in Germany](#). *Demography*, 54, 231–257. [[download replication files](#)]
- 2016 Leopold, T., & Skopek, J. (2016): [Retirement and Changes in Housework: A Panel Study of Dual Earner Couples](#). *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 73, 733–743. [[download replication files](#)]
- Leopold, T., & Kalmijn, M. (2016): [Is Divorce More Painful When Couples Have Children? Evidence From Long-Term Panel Data on Multiple Domains of Well-Being](#). *Demography*, 53, 1717–1742. [[download replication files](#)]
- 2015 Leopold, T., & Skopek, J. (2015). [The Demography of Grandparenthood: An International Profile](#). *Social Forces*, 94, 801–832.
- Leopold, T., & Skopek, J. (2015). [Convergence or Continuity? The Gender Gap in Household Labor after Retirement](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 77, 819–832. [[download replication files](#)]
- Leopold, T., & Lechner, C. (2015). [Parents' Death and Adult Well-Being: Gender, Age and Adaptation to Filial Bereavement](#).

- Journal of Marriage and Family*, 77, 747–760. [[download replication files](#)]
- Lechner, C., & Leopold T. (2015). Religious Attendance Buffers the Impact of Unemployment on Life Satisfaction: Longitudinal Evidence from Germany. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 54, 166–174. [[download replication files](#)]
- Leopold, T., & Skopek, J. (2015). The Delay of Grandparenthood. A Cohort Comparison in East and West Germany. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 77, 441–460. [[download replication files](#)]
- 2014 Leopold, T., & Skopek, J. (2014). Gender and the Division of Labor in Older Couples: How European Grandparents Share Market Work and Childcare. *Social Forces*, 93, 63–91. [[download replication files](#)]
- Leopold, T., Raab, M., & Engelhardt, H. (2014). The Transition to Parent Care: Costs, Commitments and Caregiver Selection Among Children. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 76, 300–318. [[download replication files](#)]
- Pink, S., Leopold, T., & Engelhardt, H. (2014). Does Childbearing Spread Among Colleagues? Fertility and Social Interaction at the Workplace. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 21, 113–122.
- 2013 Leopold, T., & Raab, M. (2013). The Temporal Structure of Intergenerational Exchange: A Within-Family Analysis of Parent-Child Reciprocity. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 27, 252–263.
- Geissler, F., Leopold, T., & Pink, S. (2013). Gender Differences in Residential Mobility: The Case of Leaving Home in East Germany. *Journal of Applied Social Science Studies*, 133, 239–248.
- 2012 Leopold, T. (2012). The Legacy of Leaving Home: Long-Term Effects of Coresidence on Parent-Child Relationships. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 74, 399–412.
- Leopold, T., Geissler, F., & Pink, S. (2012). How Far Do Children Move? Spatial Distances After Leaving the Parental Home. *Social Science Research*, 41, 991–1002.
- 2011 Leopold, T., & Schneider, T. (2011). Family Events and the Timing of Intergenerational Transfers. *Social Forces*, 90, 595–616.
- Leopold, T., & Raab, M. (2011). Short-Term Reciprocity in Late Parent-Child Relationships. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 73, 105–119.
- Leopold, T., & Schneider, T. (2011). Gifts, Bequests, and Social Inequality in West Germany. *Journal of Applied Social Science Studies*, 131, 263–276.
- 2010 Leopold, T., & Schneider, T. (2010). Schenkungen und Erbschaften im Lebenslauf. Vergleichende Längsschnittanalysen zu intergenerationalen Transfers. *Zeitschrift für Soziologie*, 39, 258–280.

PhD Supervision

Zafer Büyükkeçeci (first promoter, 2017–)
Bram Hogendoorn (co-promoter, 2017–)
Andrea Forster (co-promoter, 2015–)
Lonneke van den Berg (co-promoter, 2015–2020)

Courses Taught

University of Cologne

Master Sociology and Social Research
Quantitative Methods for Social Research: Fall 2020

University of Amsterdam

Research Master Social Sciences
Replication: Fall 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019
Fixed and Random Effects Models: Fall 2014–2019
Thesis supervision: 2015–2018
Master Sociology
Analysis of Social Networks: Spring 2015–2018
Networks, Cohesion and Inequality: Spring 2015
Sociological Perspectives: Fall 2014, 2018
Thesis supervision: 2015–2019
Bachelor Sociology
Life Courses, Family, and Health: Fall 2017
Parent-Child Relationships: Spring 2016
Aging and Intergenerational Solidarity: Spring 2015
Thesis supervision: 2016–2018 (3 students)
Bachelor Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
Introduction to Quantitative Methods: Fall 2018
Integration Practicum in Quantitative Methods: Fall 2018

University of Bamberg

Master Sociology
Negotiating Family Responsibilities: Summer 2012
Parent-Child Relationships Over the Life Course: Winter 2011
Demographic Research Using SHARE: Winter–Summer 2010 & 2011
Demographic Methods–Mortality: Summer 2010–2012
Methods of Social Network Analysis: Winter 2008–2010
Thesis supervision: 2009–2012
Bachelor Sociology
Caregiving in Families: Summer 2012
Intergenerational Solidarity: Winter 2009–2011
Thesis supervision: 2009–2011